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TOP DEAD CENTER MOTOR CLUB

P.O. BOX 173

LIONVILLE, PA 19353

Please Don't Forget It's "Membership Renewal" Time!!



The dues are \$15.00 for a single member or \$20.00 for a member & associate member.

Members and Associate Members must be at least 18 years of age.

Members and Associate Members both have voting privileges.

Our March Meeting, it has been designated as

"SPONSOR NIGHT"

2015 TDC CALENDAR

(check website for cancellations and/or changes)

Blue = TDC Sponsored

Red = TDC Cruise-To's

Tuesday - March 3	General Meeting - Tom Oates (Sponsor Night)
Saturday - March 21	TDC Annual Dinner
Saturday - March 28	Tom Oates Show - 10am - 3pm
Tuesday - April 7	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Sunday - April 12	Mid Atlantic Antique & Collector Swap Meet
Saturday - April 25	Team Scamuffa - 9am - 2pm for ALS
Saturday - April 25	1st - Cruise for the Troops
Sunday - April 26	TDC Annual Picnic/Road Rally
Saturday - May 2	Walk for the Wounded
Tuesday - May 5	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday - May 16	Chariots of Fire - New Holland, PA
Saturday - May 30	2nd - Cruise for the Troops
Tuesday - June 2	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Sunday - June 21	Father's Day Show - Concordville, PA
Saturday - June 27	3rd - Cruise for the Troops
Saturday - July 4	Philadelphia 4th of July Parade
Saturday - July 4	Car-B-Que - The O'Fria's
Tuesday - July 7	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday - July 18	Drive Out Hunger Show
Saturday - July 25	4th - Cruise for the Troops
Tuesday - August 4	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday - August 29	5th - Cruise for the Troops
Tuesday - September 1	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday - September 19	6th - Cruise for the Troops
Thursday - September 24 - 26	Wildwood Boardwalk Show
Tuesday - October 6	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday - October 24	Halloween Show
Tuesday - November 3	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Tuesday - December 1	General Meeting - Tom Oates
Saturday - December 5	Christmas Party

Information to all "Cruise-to" events will be detailed and published prior to cruise

1st Tuesday - each month - General Meeting

1st Friday - each month - Thomas Chevrolet

1st Saturday - each month - Pottstown

2nd Friday - each month - Faulkner

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2/3 - Ronald Oliver
- 2/3 - Peter Schroeder
- 2/6 - Leon Lenkowski
- 2/19 - Dave Hatt

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3/1 - Ray Dougherty
- 3/6 - Julie Giove
- 3/7 - Sara (Sally) Williams
- 3/12 - Lori Gervasio
- 3/12 - Gladys Oliver
- 3/13 - Patricia Lenkowski
- 3/13 - Patrick Michaels
- 3/17 - Curt Allshouse
- 3/22 - Gregory Gervasio
- 3/26 - Jim Fisher
- 3/30 - Lesa Franz

"REMINDERS"

****IT'S TIME TO MAKE THE TROPHY'S FOR DOH****

We are collecting used, preferably "internal engine parts", to make the trophies for DOH. The collection will continue until the end March.

****PICNIC AND ROAD RALLY****

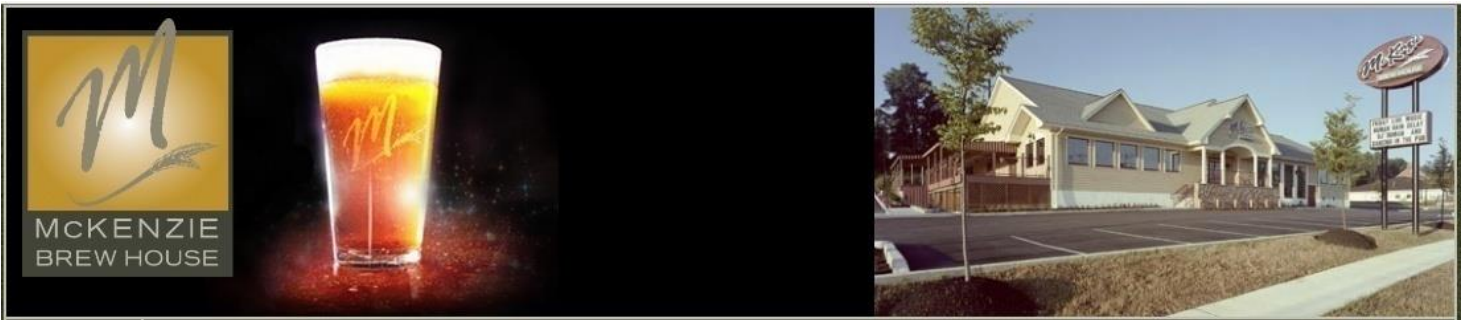
Trying a change for 2015, our annual picnic will be held in the spring on April 26th instead of in the fall in October, when the weather is unpredictable.

As an incentive for more members to participate in the "Road Rally" the winner will receive a \$50 (yes, \$50) gift certificate to Limoncello Ristorante & Caterers.

****BELOW PLEASE FIND THE MENU AND RESERVATION FORM TO**

TDC'S ANNUAL BANQUET ON MARCH 21, 2015

TOP DEAD CENTER ANNUAL BANQUET



When: 21 March 2015; 6:30 - ???

Place: McKenzie Brew House
240 Lancaster Ave
Malvern, PA 19335

Cost: \$25.00/person

Reservations are due by the 7th of March, 2015
To reserve your seat(s), please send the form
below with a check payable to "TDC Motor Club"
for the appropriate amount.

Top Dead Center Motor Club
P.O. Box 173
Lionville, PA 19353

Questions? Contact Carolyn Hibbs at 610-724-2040 / secretary@tdcmotorclub.com, or "Cadillac" Joe Priscoglio at 610-952-2012 / vicepres@tdcmotorclub.com

Menu:

Buffet

- Firecracker Wings w/ Blue Cheese & Celery Sticks
- Tortilla Chips with Salsa Fresca & Salsa Verde
- Hot Artichoke & Fresh Spinach Dip
- Hummus & Tzatziki with Pita Wedges
- Chicken Tinga Tacos
- Fresh Broiled Tilapia with Citrus Butter Sauce
- Smoked BBQ Baby Back Riblettes
- Petite Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches
- Pasta with 4 Cheeses in Creamy Tomato Sauce
- Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
- Caesar Salad with Rustic Croutons
- Herbed Flat Bread Pizza

Dessert

- Sweet Table of Cookies, Mini Cannolis and Brownies

Non-Alcoholic Beverages

- Unlimited Soda, Tea and Coffee

Alcoholic Beverages

- Cash Bar (individual tab)

Send this form to:

Top Dead Center Motor Club

P.O. Box 173

Lionville, PA 19353

Name: _____

Attending: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Reservations due by Saturday - 7th of March, 2015

**TDC MOTOR CLUB MONTHLY MINUTES FOR
FEBRUARY, 2015
TOM OATES AUTOMOTIVE - CHESTER SPRINGS, PA**

The February monthly meeting was called to order by the President on February 3rd, 2015 at 7:30pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice-President, Cadillac Joe, is absent due to illness.

All members were wished a Happy Birthday and/or Anniversary for those celebrating in the month of February.

January minutes were emailed to all members. Minutes were accepted, seconded and approved.

This Saturday, February 7th, there will be a cruise to 3 Dog Garage in Boyertown, PA. Great selection of vehicles. Different ones on display whenever you go to tour the garage. Members can meet at the WAWA in Chester Springs around 8am. We will have lunch afterwards. Flyers were handed out to the attending members.

Our contract with West Whiteland Towne Center in Exton, PA for "Cruise for the Troops" has been renewed for 2015.

Reservations for TDC's Annual Dinner on March 21st at the McKenzie Brew House have to be in by March 7th. Flyers were handed out to the attending members.

TDC has been accepted to be in the Philadelphia 4th of July Parade. More information to follow.

Members were reminded it was time to renew their dues. Those who joined during our "Special" on July 19th at Drive Out Hunger or after November are automatically paid through the end of 2015.

Our March meeting, will be designated as "Sponsor Night"

Please sign-up to bring snacks in the coming months. Also don't forget to sign-in on the "Attendance Sheet".

Collection of interior engine parts will be collected for our Drive Out Hunger trophies. We have plenty of rocker arms.

Let's not forget our "tool time" program, if anyone needs help with their "baby". Members are here to help each other.

Dave Leary will get information on an event that the Westwood Fire Company is having in the future.

Carl Nathans will have further information on "Walk for the Wounded". Some members were in attendance last year.

As a project for 2014, Nancy Canfield, got in touch with Open Hearth, Inc. We received a letter thanking us for our donation of \$300.00.

On March 28th, Tom Oates will be having a Spring "All American Car Show" from 10am to 3pm at Tom Oates Automotive in Chester Springs, PA. Burn-Out Contest starts at 1:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned. Snacks were provided by Carolyn Hibbs. Gerry sold 50/50.

After the members took a break, we were enlightened by our special guest Joe Sharretts from "carandparts.com".

**IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE YOU THINK THE MEMBERS
WOULD LIKE TO HEAR SPEAK AT ONE OF OUR MEETINGS,
PLEASE APPROACH ONE OF THE OFFICERS.**

ATTENTION!!

Philadelphia 4th of July Parade

This again is an opportunity to participate in the countries "Birthday Celebration" and an national event.

Those who have been in the previous parades can tell you the crowds are overwhelming and truly international.

Not many times is the club priviledged to be part of such a prestigious event.

In previous years, our convertibles, have transported Miss Philadelphia and other prominent honorees.

The parade committee would like to know by June 4th how many spots our club will need.

I know the date seems a long way off, but please consider joining other members of our club in this parade. The parade is usually finished between 12pm & 1pm. Afterward, you can relax & enjoy the annual Car-B-Que at the O'Fria's home.

Joe Sharretts

"carsandparts.com"

Joe visited TDC, by the request of "Cadillac Joe" to give a slide show presentation of the salvage yards near us.

Well, we certainly were not disappointed! It is amazing how many yards that could possibly have cars and parts that you never thought were still around.

Joe travels all over in search of salvage yards, taking pictures and keeping track of information for each yard.

Hopefully, Joe will come again to do another show of his many visits to salvage yards.

Please visit his website at "carsandparts.com".

"WALK FOR THE WOUNDED"

MAY 2, 2015

Once again TDC members are invited to be part of a special honor. It is to participate in the annual "Walk For The Wounded" Car/Motorcycle Escort. The escort has the honor of bringing honored-wounded troops from the Route 1 and Route 202 area in a large parade to all gather at Rose Tree Park in Media, PA. The event at Rose Tree Park is a family event with a kids play area, food vendors, displays, speeches and presentations.

If you want to participate in this Honor Escort, please contact Carl Nathans ASAP on or before the March TDC Meeting.

Cars must arrive at Route 1 and Route 202 between 9:15am and 9:30am. The exact location will be given to you when you contact Carl. All will gather for picture taking and a chance to meet wounded heros and see a massive amount of bikes in escort. Escorts will depart shortly after.

If you don't want to participate in the escort. All TDC members are invited to join the public at Rose Tree Park to see and cheer in the honor escorts.

If interested in being an escort, please contact Carl Nathans:
610-952-8015 (or) email cnathans@yahoo.com

1936 Ford Tudor Sedan



In 1935, officials at Allegheny Ludlum Steel Division and the Ford Motor Company collaborated on an experiment that would become a legacy and a tribute to one of the most dynamic metals ever developed ...



Allegheny Ludlum, a pioneer of stainless steel, proposed the idea of creating a stainless steel car to Ford.

The idea took shape in the form of a 1936 Delux Sedan.

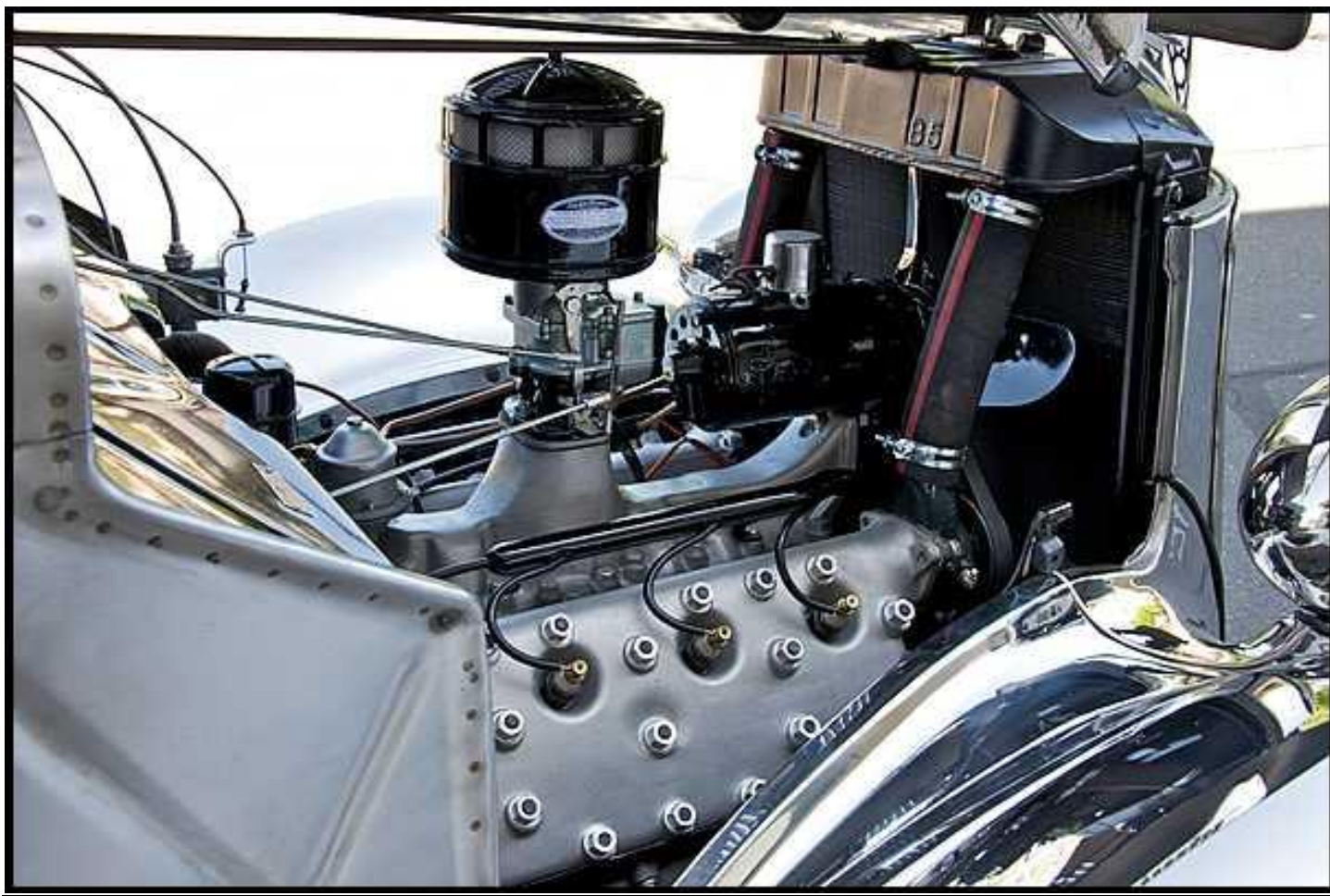
That car became the centerpiece of a campaign to expose the public to the new metal and its many uses.

This is the 1936 Ford Tudor Sedan built for and owned by Allegheny Ludlum Steel. This is 1 of only 4 existence and is the only one currently in running and road worthy condition.



The jaw-dropping beauty offered here is one of that tiny production run, recently restored by Lon Kruger, one of the worlds best restorers.

The car utilizes the standard 221/85 HP flathead mated to a 3-speed manual and working Columbia overdrive, and has been driven 18 miles since its restoration.



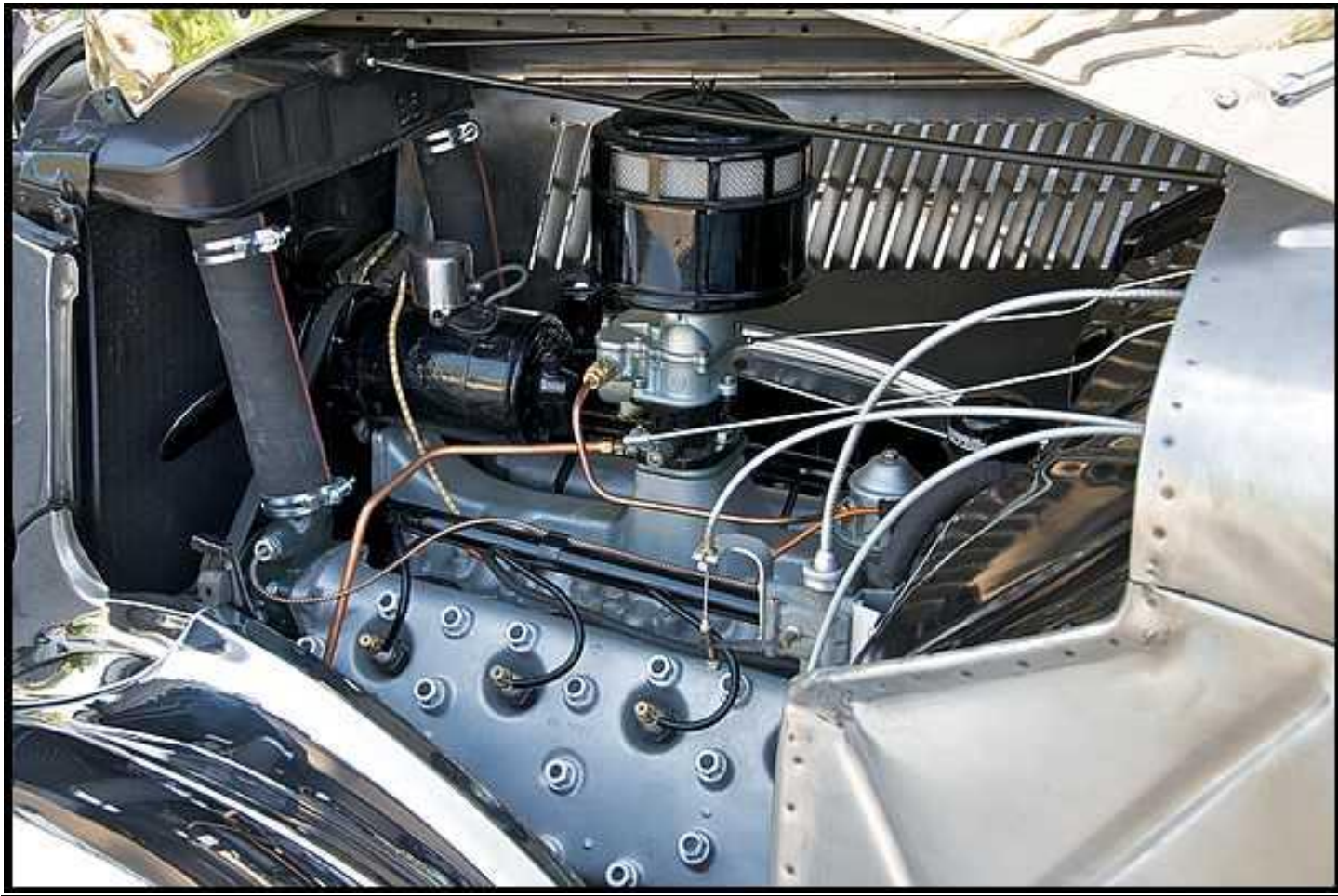
The only privately owned example, it won 2 trophies at the Early V8 Club Auburn 2009 event.

First Place at the 2009 Hershey AACA event and was nominated for the 2009 AACA Car of the Year.

The car is in exceptional condition, with the interior and even the fram looking great.

All 4 cars each had over 200,000 miles on them before they removed them from service.

These cars were built for Allegheny as promotional and marketing projects.



The top salesmen each year were given the honor of being able to drive them for one year. The V8 engine (max 85 HP) ran like a sewing machine and was surprisingly smooth and quiet.

I thought this was a much better looking automobile than the Ford Thunderbird that visited us last year. FYI, the car was insured (we were told) for the trip to Louisville via covered trailer for 1.5 million dollars.

We were also told that the dies were ruined by stamping the stainless car parts, making these the last of these cars ever produced.

****I would like to thank Sally Williams for bringing this interesting article to the clubs attention for inclusion in our monthly newsletter.**

Carolyn Hibbs, Editor

LIFT FOR SALE



\$ 1,500.00

Includes:

(4) - metal wheel attachments

(4) - metal wheel stops

(2) - metal ramps

(1) - plastic drip tray

(1) - metal tool tray

Holds 8,000 lbs.

Fully Assembled

Pick-up Only

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If you have an item to sell or a specific item you are looking for and would like to place an ad on Top Dead Center Motor Club's website please submit it to tdcmotorclub.com

or you may send it to:

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